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Applicant: KLYSNER, S. et al. Conf: 2471  
Appl. No.: 09/620,586 Group: 1644  
Filed: July 20, 2000 Examiner: BELYAVSKY, M.  
For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8  
ACTIVITY

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November 1, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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November 1, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 30, 2004 (Saturday), the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

This Response includes Claims and Remarks.